



Pete Buttigieg, Mayor

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Greetings Employee,

With water quality very much in the national news, I'd like to take a moment to express my appreciation for the excellence of our Water Works staff. By nature, when this work goes well, it goes unnoticed. Yet it is absolutely essential to making sure this is a city where everyone can thrive.

The data available in the most recent 2014 Consumer Confidence Report confirms that our rigorous treatment and testing protocols are resulting in top-quality tap water that meets or exceeds all standards set by the federal government.

South Bend releases this water quality report each summer because we believe our customers are empowered by having all the information about their drinking water and how the City assures its safety and availability 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

We make this happen through continuous treatment, testing, and monitoring, and it begins with 30 water-production wells that pump quality groundwater from more than 100 feet below to the surface. We follow that with treatment at the City's drinking water facilities, and we maintain almost 600 miles of pipes to make sure the water gets to residents safely and efficiently.

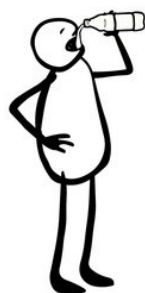
One of our most important tools in every step of the process is sophisticated testing of our water before and after it goes through the system. South Bend Water Works conducts laboratory tests on groundwater, water being treated, and water being sent to homes, schools, and businesses. South Bend goes beyond the level of testing required by regulations, allowing us to keep tabs on the quality of one of our most precious resources.

Though lots of work goes into ensuring water quality, our goal is that you can take safe drinking water for granted. I again thank our Water Works staff for their ongoing commitment to providing residents with the highest level of assurance every time we turn on our taps.

Sincerely,
Mayor Pete

The choice to have a great attitude is something nobody or no circumstances can take from you.

TODAY: Have an attitude of gratitude.



Drink more water, because you can.



Change of Pace
November/December 2015

None

Welcome
November 2015

Angelina Billo Dept. of Community Investment
Morgan DainonSolid Waste
Daniel O'ConnorInformation Technology
Ayoka PaekBuilding Department
James Pittman Water Works

Welcome
December 2015

Anne Fuchs..... Legal Department
Tyree JonesSewer Department
Alan ShipleyStreet Department
Darnell WilliamsStreet Department

Retirements
November 2015

Jimmy GravietSewer Department (21 yrs 6 mos dedicated service)
Jack LadonskiStreet Department (10 yrs 0 mos dedicated service)

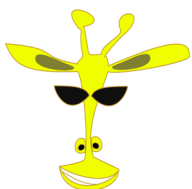
Retirements
December 2015

Larry Reed, Jr.Water Works (19 yrs 11 mos dedicated service)
Phillip St. Clair Parks Department (33 yrs 10 mos dedicated service)

Deaths
December 2015

Warren O'Neal, Jr.Solid Waste (27 yrs 10 mos dedicated service)

Anniversaries will be announced in March.



Care and Concern Corner



Congratulations Lindsay Vandall, WWTP Laboratory, and husband, for a beautiful baby girl. Gabriella Jean was born January 10, weighing 8#12, 21" long.

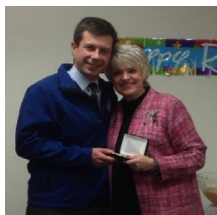
Congratulations to Ryan Greutman, Operator WWTP, and wife for a precious and lucky baby girl Zita Anne. Zita was born January 3, at 9#15oz, 21.5 long. She is a little sister to 5 older brothers. Isn't that sweet.



We offer sincere sympathy and comfort to friends and coworkers of Ron Taylor. Ronnie (Sarge) a man of many hats, Central Services, recently retired. He planned to travel with his wife, whom he dearly loved of many years. Unfortunately his wife passed away only months later. The second week of January 2016, Ron passed away also. At the time he was enjoying the Florida weather and thought of moving there. The family will hold a memorial at a later date. Rest in peace our beloved friend.



Sandy Parmerlee



Sandy's retirement party was January 26th. She'll be missed.
A woman who serviced devotionally for 36 years and faithful in her work ethics.



All great achievements require time.

View life as a continuous learning experience.

Parks and Segregation

The Studebaker National Museum is proud to announce the opening of *Parks and Segregation*, a new exhibit that will open January 18 in celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend, and remain through February 29, 2016, to honor African-American History Month. Admission is free to both the Studebaker National Museum and The History Museum on Monday, January 18.

Just over sixty years ago, a forty-two year old Montgomery, Alabama, seamstress refused to give up her bus seat, triggering a pivotal moment in our country's civil rights struggle. This exhibit looks at Rosa Parks' role in integrating Montgomery's buses through her graceful stand in the face of "Jim Crow" laws, her arrest, the subsequent Montgomery bus boycott, and her lasting legacy.

The Studebaker National Museum is located at 201 S. Chapin Street in downtown South Bend. It is open Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and Sunday noon-5pm. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors over 60, and \$5 for youth ages 6-18. For more information call the Museum at (574) 235-9714 or toll free at (888) 391-5600 or visit our website at www.studebakermuseum.org. For an additional cost, visitors can tour the exhibits and Oliver Mansion at The History Museum, which adjoins the Studebaker National Museum.

South Bend Parks and Recreation



"We Build Community through People, Parks and Programs"

Parks and Recreation are highlighting employees monthly within the department who have gone above and beyond the expectations of their daily work requirements.

The people listed below are what help positively promote the City.

Tim Badders – Tree Crew

Jeff Thompson – Tree Crew

Greg Thompson – Tree Crew

Brent Thompson - Forester

Todd Brill – Skilled Trades

Calvin Greer – Ice Rink

James Seward – Ice Rink

Chris Moffitt – Ice Rink Manager

All Sunday Programs 2:00 p.m. start in the Rum Village Nature Center

Sunday February 7, 2016	Return of the Black Bear
Sunday February 14, 2016	Audubon Society Meeting and Program
Sunday February 21, 2016	Bald Eagles Once Again!
Sunday February 28, 2016	Owl Pellets



Tuesday February 9, 2016	Daddy Daughter Dance 6:00—8:30 p.m. at the Century Center Tickets are going fast for the 2016 Daddy/Daughter Dance. Bring your 3 to 12 year old daughter to the ball!
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Friday February 19, 2016	Erskine Golf Course Open House 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Erskine Clubhouse
Wednesday February 24, 2016	Poetry Slam! 7:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center. In Celebration of Black History Month

Upcoming Events:

Saturday March 12, 2016	2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade Event & LITTLE LEPRECHAUN CONTEST The contest will be held prior to the parade and "Greening" of the East Race Waterway 10:30 a.m. is the contest at Howard Park corner of Jefferson/Niles – taking applications now
Tuesday March 22, 2016	Mom Son Dance 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Century Center. Tickets on sale now for the Galactic Dance of the Year! Mom's bring your Jedi (aged 3 – 12) to this adventure.

CENTURY CENTER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVENTS

FEBRUARY

7,14,21,28	New Life Deliverance Center - Church Service 10AM
5	DTSB First Friday
5	Meet Me in the Gallery/SB Museum of Art
9	Daddy-Daughter Dance/SB Parks Department
13-14	Shipshewana On The Road
20	Baby & Family Fair/Federated Media
20	Prom Extravaganza
26-27	Maple Hill Golf Show
26-27	Star Martial Arts Taekwondo Tournament
27	YMCA's Greatest Chefs of Michiana

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CENTURY CENTER EVENTS,

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CENTURYCENTER.ORG

OR CALL US 574-235-9711



For more information on events contact:

Century Center.....	9711
SB Regional Museum of Art.....	9102
Morris Performing Arts Center.....	9190
Parks/Recreation Department.....	299-4765
Notre Dame.....	631-5031
St. Patrick's Park.....	288-3472
No. Indiana Center for History.....	235-9664

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2/6/16	Saturday	South Bend Symphony Pines of Rome	Symphony
2/13/16	Saturday	South Bend Symphony "Wicked Divas"	Symphony
3/4/16	Friday	42nd Street	Broadway
3/5/16	Saturday	42nd Street	Broadway
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3/15/16	Tuesday	South Bend Symphony Star Trek Live (Ultimate Voyage)	Symphony
3/19/16	Saturday	South Bend Symphony Pet Sounds Live a Beach Boys Celebration	Symphony
4/16/16	Saturday	South Bend Symphony Shakespeare at Notre Dame Romeo & Juliet	Symphony
4/26/16	Tuesday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/27/16	Wednesday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/28/16	Thursday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/29/16	Friday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/30/16	Saturday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
4/30/16	Saturday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
5/1/16	Sunday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
5/1/16	Sunday	The Book of Mormon	Broadway
5/7/16	Saturday	Carmina Burana	Symphony
5/12/16	Thursday	Johnny Mathis R&B Concert	
5/17/16	Tuesday	Joe Bonamassa Blues/Rock	